(ii) Communication and other security equipments have been strengthened. The Company has installed power fencing around vulnerable areas. Also closed Circuit Televisions (CCTVs) with monitoring and recording capacity for 24 hours duration have been installed in the smelting Room.

**Doubling of Rail Lines**

*239. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed for doubling of rail lines in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the target has been achieved during the above period;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the funds earmarked to achieve the said target and the expenditure incurred thereon alongwith year-wise details?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) 1100 Kms.

(b) 942.2 kms. of doublings were completed in the 8th plan.

(c) There are a large number of doubling projects going on all over the country on which expenditure is to be incurred, besides the expenditure to be incurred on the targetted works. In addition there has been shortfall in meeting the target set for doublings due to non-removal of encroachments contractual delays and in a few cases delays in land acquisition resulting into diversion of funds to other ongoing doubling works.

(d) (Rs. in Crores)

| Year | Budget Allocation | Revised Estimates | Final Modification | Actual Expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1992-93 | 130.00 | 170.10 | 202.07 | 213.48 |
| 1993-94 | 220.00 | 207.25 | 224.94 | 232.00 |
| 1994-95 | 150.00 | 160.00 | 207.32 | 206.00 |
| 1995-96 | 265.00 | 245.82 | 227.46 | 218.41 |
| 1996-97 | 190.00 | 201.63 | 241.86 | 244.00 (Prov.) |
| | 955.00 | 985.00 | 1103.65 | 1113.89 |

*[English]*

**Electrification under Urjagram Programme**

*240. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages elecrtrified under 'Urjagram Programme' since 1992, State-wise;

(b) the amount spent by the Government thereon, State-wise;

(c) the quantum of energy produced through these programmes; and

(d) the target fixed for the Ninth Plan for electrification of villages under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (d) The Urjagram Programme aims at harnessing locally available renewable energy resources such as Solar, Wind, Biomass, etc. for meeting various energy needs of a selected villages. 21 new Urjagram projects have been sanctioned since 1992-93 as per details, including State-wise break-up and amounts spent thereon, given in the Statement. A target of 500 Urjagram projects at the rate of 100 per year has been proposed for the Ninth Plan.

***Statement***

*State-wise Urjagram Projects sanctioned since 1992-93 and amounts spent thereon under Urjagram Budget Head*

| S. No. | Name of State | No. of Urjagram Projects sanctioned (since 1992-93) | Name of villages sanctioned | Funds Released under Urjagram (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Haryana | 1 | (i) Rahuka | 60,000 |
| 2. | Jammu and Kashmir | 2 | (i) Mandiran | 55,000 |
| | | | (ii) Jandreri | 1,00,000 |
| 3. | Kerala | 2 | (i) Chithalvetty | 50,000 |
| | | | (ii) Thenmala | 50,000 |